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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2009 in the above referenced patent application. Additionally, Applicant hereby submits this response with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.